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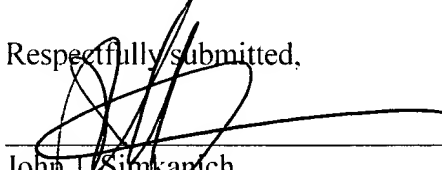
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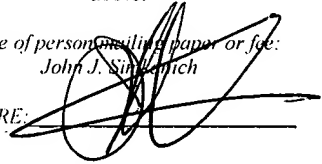
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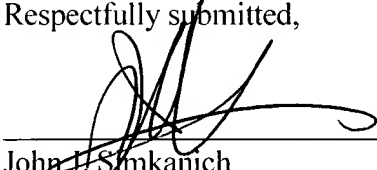
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The requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(a) for applicant's mistake is enclosed. The errors noted are more fully described on Form PTO-1050 which is attached in duplicate.

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Column 5, line 37, add a period -- . -- after "invention";

Column 6, Fig. 88, in the phrase "eight embodiment" replace "eight" with --eighth--;

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Column 7, Fig. 101, in the phrase "eight embodiment" replace "eight" with --eighth--;

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Column 7, line 13, in the phrase "a housing for s ninth embodiment" replace "s" with --a--;

Column 7, line 16, in the phrase "a housing for s ninth embodiment" replace "s" with --a--;

Column 9, lines 31-34, replace the phrase begininning with "Also, for ease of reference,..." with --Also, for ease of reference, portions in this embodiment similar to the latch 10 will be described using the same number designation except beginning with 210.-- .

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Column 10, lines 33-36, replace the phrase beginning with "Also, for ease of reference,..." with --Also, for ease of reference, portions in this embodiment similar to the latch 10 will be described using the same number designations except beginning with 410.--;

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